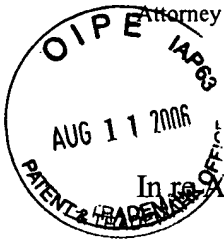


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re Application of

M. DeRaud and A. Gambel

Application No. 09/954,491

Filing Date: September 11, 2001

For: **A METHOD OF CONFIGURING  
A SLICE OF PIZZA-TYPE PIE  
AND AN APPARATUS FOR  
PREPARING A PIZZA-TYPE PIE)**

) Group Art Unit: 1761

) Examiner: Tran Lien, Thuy

) **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated February 8, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-29. The appeal fee of \$250 (small entity) is enclosed.

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